

National Alcohol
& Drug Addiction
Recovery Month
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Build a Stronger, Healthier Community

The Road to Recovery Web Event Season Continues With:

**Webcast: Recovery and the Military:
Treating Veterans and Their Families**

Premieres Wednesday, February 1, 2006

<http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2006/multimedia/w.aspx?ID=470>

The effects of deployment, post-traumatic stress syndrome, and other stressors of military life can lead to unhealthy coping behaviors and/or addiction to alcohol and drugs in veterans returning to civilian life.

Join host *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and a panel of experts in this important and timely Webcast as they examine treatment availability and alcohol and drug addiction treatment options available for veterans and their families. The show also addresses current trends and prevalence of substance use disorders among veterans and will shed light on current addiction treatment issues facing veterans and their families.

Panelists include:

- H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H., CAS, FASAM, Director, CSAT, SAMHSA, HHS
- Patricia B. Getty, Ph.D., Supervisory Public Health Advisor, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, SAMHSA
- Dr. Richard T. Suchinsky, Associate Chief Consultant for Addictive Disorders, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)
- Ezekiel Pankey, Followup Counselor, Case Manager, Maryland Center for Veterans Education and Training (MCVET).

This Webcast also contains personal stories about people in recovery and interviews from treatment providers and others in the field who help make recovery possible.



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